



Fuga Fresca

Polymeric paint to refresh the colour of the cementitious grout joints between tiles



WHERE TO USE

Fuga Fresca is a ready-to-use paint for internal areas which is quickly and easily applied to rejuvenate, refresh and modify the colour of cementitious grout joints between tiles.

Some application examples

Fuga Fresca is used to eliminate irregularities in the colour of grout-joints caused, for example, by incorrect application of the mortar, or to eliminate unsightly stains caused during use.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Fuga Fresca is a water-based polymeric, acrylic resin-based paint which, thanks to its special characteristics and excellent covering qualities, allows joints with a uniform colour to be produced with lower water absorption that are easy to clean.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use for external applications or on surfaces subjected to continuous immersion (swimming pools, basins, etc.).
- If the product is used on terracotta floors or on stone material with a porous, absorbent surface, it must only be applied on the joints to avoid staining the tiles.
- Apply the product on cementitious joints which have been cured for at least 48 hours.

- Do not use on epoxy grouts or on expansion joints sealed with silicone or polyurethane-based products.
- Do not use **Fuga Fresca** to consolidate friable grout or those with poor mechanical strength due to inadequate hydration.
- If the colour difference between the original colour and the new colour is too great, it may be necessary to apply more than one coat.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Dosing canister

Shake the canister well before use. Unscrew the cap and apply the product by pressing the sponge applicator lightly on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry. Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge. After use, thoroughly clean the sponge applicator on the canister.

Drum

The product is ready-for-use. Mix the product in the drum thoroughly before use.

Using a brush, spread the product on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry.

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Floor in terracotta treated with Fuga Fresca

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)	
PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Consistency:	thick liquid
Colours:	available in 26 colours
Density (g/cm³):	1.37
pH:	8
Dry solids content (%):	58
Brookfield Viscosity (mPa·s):	10.6 (# 6 - 10 rpm)
Covering capacity (contrast ratio):	97
Dirt pick-up (UNI 10792):	ΔE* 0.27
Abrasion resistance (DIN 53778):	> 10,000 cycles
Weatherometer resistance (ASTM G155), cycle 1:	ΔE* 0.04
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C
Ready for foot traffic:	2 hours
Ready for use:	24 hours
Hazard classification according to EC 1999/45:	none. Before using refer to the “Safety instructions for preparation and application” paragraph and the information on the packing and Safety Data Sheet

Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge.

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Available in 26 colours of the "MAPEI coloured grouts" range.

CONSUMPTION

Dependant on the size of the tiles and joints.

PACKAGING

1 kg drums and 160 g dosage canisters.

STORAGE

24 months in its original, sealed container stored under normal conditions.
Protect from frost.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Fuga Fresca is not hazardous according to the regulations on the classification of mixtures. It is recommended to take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

The Safety Data Sheet is available upon request for professional users.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

WARNING

While the indications and guidelines contained in this data sheet correspond to the company's knowledge and wide experience, they must be considered, under all circumstances, merely as an indication and subject to confirmation only after long-term, practical application. Therefore, anybody who undertakes to use this product, must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the intended application and, in all cases, the user is to be held responsible for any consequences deriving from its use.

**All relevant references
for the product are available
upon request and from
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